

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Search Fees.

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The following subjects proposed for discussion at the Budget Session of the Representative Assembly:—

SUBJECT No. 31.—SEARCH FEES.—

A. Fees for general searches were being levied in the Registration Department at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 irrespective of the number of years for which the search was made. For the past two years search fee is levied at Rs. 2 for the first year and eight annas for each subsequent year. The search fees for twelve years will be Rs. 7-8-0. This is exorbitant. The revised rates may be abolished and the former rates restored. If this is not possible, a fee of Rs. 2-0-0 may be levied irrespective of the period for which the search is made.

B. Search fees in these offices may be reduced to their previous rates as the prevailing rate is prohibitive.

C. It is prayed that search fees may not be levied in Registration Offices if the petition for the copy makes clear mention of the number, year and date and necessary particulars of the document, copy of which is applied for.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. R. 37-26-27, dated 17th September 1926, from the Inspector-General of Registration stating that in Bombay and Punjab no search fees are levied when necessary particulars are given by parties applying for copies of documents in Registration Offices and recommending that a similar procedure may be adopted in Mysore also.

ORDER No. FL. C. 65-67—REGIS. 41-25, DATED Camp Mysore, 12TH OCTOBER 1926.

Government are pleased to direct that no search fees need be charged in respect of a document of which a copy is applied for when the names of the claiming and the executing parties, the nature of the document and the date of registration are shown in application for the copy.

A notification amending the rules published in Notification No. P. 5552—Regis. 30-19-9, dated 6th January 1923, will issue accordingly.

It is not possible to reduce fees for searches in other circumstances.

B. NAGAPPA,

Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Committee.

READ—

1. G. O. No. P. W. 127-130—K. S. S. 655-658, dated 9th September 1926, sanctioning the appointment of a Town Formation Committee in connection with the shifting of Yedatore Town.

2. Letter No. D. 171—A, dated the 14th September 1926, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, requesting sanction to the appointment of Mr. Badam Ranga Setty as one of the members of the Committee.

ORDER No. P. W. 147-51—K. S. S. 822-26, DATED 28TH SEPTEMBER 1926.

The Deputy Commissioner's proposal is sanctioned.

K. R. SESHACHAR,

Secretary to Government,
Krishnarajasagara Works.